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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Gitomer:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of May 21, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-17. However, it is respectfully submitted that under the unity of invention rules, Groups I and II are properly examined together (e.g., claims 1-20). Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction with respect to Group I (claims 1-17) and Group II (claims 18-20) is respectfully requested.

Any questions raised by this submission may be directed to the undersigned at (617) 832-1770. A petition for a three-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448; Reference IPT-062.01.**

Respectfully submitted,
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